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MENTALLY.—The fearful effects of the mind are much to be dreaded—Loss of Memory, Confusion of Ideas, Depression of spirits, Evil-Forebodings, Aversion to Society, Self-Distrust, Love of Solitude, Timidity, &c., are some of the evils produced.

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YOUNG MEN

Who have injured themselves by a certain practice indulged in when alone, a habit frequently learned from evil companions, or at school, the effects of which are sadly felt, even when asleep, and if not cured renders marriage impossible, and destroys both mind and body, should apply immediately.

What a pity that a young man, the hope of his country, the darling of his parents, should be snatched from all prospects and enjoyments of life, by the consequence of deviating from the path of nature, and indulging in a certain secret habit. Such persons must, before contemplating

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reflect that a sound mind and body are the most necessary requisites to promote connubial happiness. Indeed, without these, the journey through life becomes a weary pilgrimage; the prospect hourly darkens to the view; the mind becomes shadowed with despair and filled with the melancholy reflection that the happiness of another becomes blighted with our own.

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OUR BRAVEST AND BEST—WHERE ARE THEY?

Ask not—the lonely hearth-stone tells.
Too plain the mournful story;
Gone in their beauty and their pride.
To swell the ranks of glory.
Scarce any home that has not now
Some vacant, lonely chair;
Look in the forward battle line—
Our bravest are all there!

They'll tread again the gory steps
Our father's trod of yore;
Avenge the sacred blood that dyed
The stones at Baltimore!
To shake from off our banner's fold
The dust that on it lay,
God takes his mighty cause in hand
God guides them on their way!

We've sent our best and bravest forth
To these unhappy wars
To lift our country's flag again,
The glorious Stripes and Stars.
To fight as gallant Lyon fought,
To fall as Winthrop fell!
To fill, perchance, a soldier's grave.
So, forward! and farewell!

At home the anxious hearts are full
Of many hopes and fears;
And in the midnight hours alone,
We shed our bitter tears.
While coming daylight finds us still
Whispering the loving prayer.
That God would take our absent ones
In his Almighty care!

Oh! mothers, wives, and maidens,
Have each done what you could.
You've crushed the aching longing
And sought your country's good.
You've taught your lips to smile farewell,
And bravely met the day;
While yours the harder lot it is
To wait, and watch and pray!

Oh, women, noble, suffering hearts,
Hope for a fairer dawn!
The hand that dealt the trial
Will give a bright'ning morn!
Pray on, then, with a mighty faith,
For freedom's right and laws;
That, whosoever live or die,
God save his holy cause!

And if they fall, (as fall they may)
With faces to the foe;
In mercy, Father, comfort send
Together with the blow.
Not for ourselves we pray,
Our "bravest and our best,"
Oh, guide them safely through the fray;
Or take them to Thy rest!

Select Miscellany.

THE OTHER SIDE.

Breakfast was just over at the parsonage, the table was cleared away, the chairs set back, and Mrs. Ashton, in a neat morning dress, with a pretty little cap on her pretty little head, was standing with her arm over her tall husband's shoulder, looking at the morning papers. And as fine looking a pair they were as you are likely to see on a summer day. The Rev. Clement Ashton was indeed regarded as the handsomest man in the world, and that with good reason. Whether he ever had an idea of his own on the subject was entirely his own affair.

Mrs. Ashton, as she was styled by the parish—Christiana as her godfather and godmother named her—Chrissy as her brothers and her husband called her—was not usually regarded as remarkably handsome. Her features were not very regular, and she was not very fair, but her eyes were so bright and so clear, her figure so elastic and trim, her abundant hair, and above all, her frank easy manner, and the expression of sunny good temper and perfect openness lighting up her face, made most people consider her a very attractive woman. Every one in the parish liked her, from the two old people who sat near the stove in church, and always came round to get their dinner at the parsonage on Sunday, to Mrs. Dr. Rush, who was by far the grandest lady in the parish.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashton had been married but six months, after an engagement of almost three years, during which time they had corresponded vigorously, but had seen very little of each other, for Mr. Ashton was an assistant in an overgrown parish in one of the larger cities, and could seldom be spared; and Chrissy was a teacher in another great city, where she supported herself and helped by her labors to educate one of her brothers for the ministry. It was not till this brother had finished his studies, and was on an independent footing that she had consented to be married.

"George cannot support himself entirely," she said, in answer to the remonstrance of her lover; "he is not strong enough to labor as many of the young men do, and he needs my help. I know that he has talents that will make him eminently useful in the calling he has chosen. I know, too, that if he attempts any more than he is doing, his health will fail, and he will become discouraged. You must content yourself to board awhile longer with your good friend Mrs. Bickler, Clement."

And to this resolution she steadfastly adhered, despite Clement's persuasions and those of George, who was much distressed at the thought that his sister's marriage should be put off on his account. Under these circumstances the lovers did not see each other, and they were finally married without Chrissy ever having suspected her husband of any infirmity of temper. She had suffered much on discovering that such was the case, and felt inclined sometimes to wish she had never been disenchanted: but she was a very wise woman; she knew her husband's intrinsic excellencies, and his strength as well as his weakness, and altering an old maxim to suit her purpose, she resolved both to endure and cure.

"What do you set about to-day?" said she, as Mr. Ashton arose from the corner of the sofa, having exhausted the paper.

"Visiting," replied his reverence. "I must go up to old Mrs. Balcomb's and see the Joneses, and try to prevail on Phil Taggart to let his children come to Sunday school once more. Then I have to see Maggie Carpenter, who is much worse again: and if I have time I shall get into the omnibus and ride out to the mills to see that girl Miss Flower mentioned to me yesterday."

"What a round!" exclaimed Chrissy. "You will never get home to dinner at two o'clock. I think I will put it off till six, and run the risk of being thought stuck up, like poor cousin Lily."

"What do you mean?"

"Why, you know they always dine at six, to suit the doctor's arrangements.—One day, Lilly called about some society matter on a lady who lived not a hundred miles from her street, about five o'clock in the afternoon. The lady herself came to the door, and Lily was about entering, when she thought she perceived the smell of roast beef in the hall, and said, very politely—

"'Perhaps, it is now your dinner hour?'

"'No, indeed!' replied madam, with indignation. We don't dine at this time of day: we are not so stuck up?'"

"Poor Lily!" exclaimed Mr. Ashton, laughing. "What did she say?"

"Oh! she did her errand and retired, of course. There was nothing to be said."

Mr. Ashton turned to go into the study, and as he did so his foot caught in the carpet, and he was nearly thrown down. Chrissy started in alarm, but he recovered himself, and said, pettishly—

"I wish you would have that carpet nailed down. I have stumbled over it twenty times in the course of a week, I really believe."

"I thought Amy had fastened it down," replied his wife, with mildness. "I am sure I saw her at work there. The door must pull it out of place, I think."

"Oh! of course, there is some excellent reason for it being out of order. It seems to me that, with all your ingenuity, you might find some way of making it more secure."

He turned into the study, shutting the door after him with unecessary force, and Mrs. Ashton returned to the fire and arranged her work basket for the day, with something of a cloud on her face. She was not left long undisturbed, Mr. Ashton's voice was soon heard calling her in an impatient tone. She sighed, but arose and entered the next room, where she found her husband before his bureau, partly dressed, and with shirts, handkerchiefs and cravats scattered about him like a new kind of snow, while his face bore an expression of melancholy reproach at once painful and ludicrous.

"What is the matter?" she asked.

"Oh! the old story. No button where it ought to be! Not a shirt ready for wear! I do not mean to be unreasonable," he continued, in an agitated voice, as he tumbled over the things, to the manifest discomfiture of the clean linen; "but, really, I think you might see that my clothes are in order. I am sure that I would do more than that for you, but here I am delayed and put to the greatest inconvenience because you cannot sew on these buttons. I should think a little of the time you spend in writing to George and Henry might as well be bestowed on me."

This address was delivered in a tone of mournful distress which might have been justified, perhaps, if Mrs. Ashton had picked his pocket of his sermon as he was going to church.

"What is the matter with this shirt?" said Chrissy, quietly examining one of the discarded garments. "It seems to have all the buttons in their places; and this one, too, is quite perfect; and here is another. My dear husband, how many shirts do you usually wear at a time?"

"Oh! it is very well for you to smile, my love; but I do assure you that I found several with no means of fastening the wristbands. We had breakfasted late; and now I shall be detained half an hour when I ought to be away. I know you mean well; but if you had served a year's apprenticeship to my mother before you were married, it might have been all the better for your housekeeping."

"It might have prevented it altogether," thought Chrissy; but the thought was repressed in a moment.

She then picked up and replaced the scattered apparel, folded the snowy cravats, warmed her husband's overshoes, and saw that the beautiful little communion service presented by a lady of the parish, and consecrated to such suffers as Maggie Carpenter, was in readiness.

Before he left the house, Mr. Ashton had forgotten both his fretfulness and its cause. He kissed his wife, thanked her for her trouble, and proposed that she should send for Lily to spend the day with her, and strode away with his usual elasticity of step.

Chrissy watched him from the door until he turned into the next street, and then went back to the fireside and her own reflections.

The fretfulness and tendency to be disturbed at little matters was almost her husband's only fault. He was self sacrificing to the last degree; faithful and indefatigable as an apostle, almost, in his professional labors, liberal to a fault, and, in his administration of parish matters, wise and concilitating to all. He could bear injuries, real injuries, with the greatest patience, and was never known to show resentment.

But with all these good qualities Mr. Ashton had one fault—a fault which threatened to disturb, and finally destroy the comfort of married life. If his wife had by extravagance or bad management, wasted his income and involved him in difficulties, it is probable that he would never have spoken an unkind word to her; but the fact of a button being missed, or a book removed from its place, would produce a lamentation, half indignant and half pathetic, which rung in Chrissy's ears, and made her heart ache after Clement had forgotten the circumstance altogether.

Strange as it may seem, Mr. Ashton never thought of this habit, of which he was but imperfectly conscious, as to its being a fault. He thought, indeed, that it was a pity he should be sensitive, and sometimes said that he wished he had not such love for order and symmetry, for then he should not be so often annoyed by the disorderly habits of other people.—He said to himself that it was one of his peculiar trials that even Chrissy, perfect as she was, did not come up to his ideas in this respect; but that the temper with which he met what he was pleased to call his peculiar trials ever became a trial to other people he did not imagine. He had, indeed, remarked, in spite of himself, that Chrissy's face was not as cheerful, nor her spirit as light as when they were first married, and he regretted that the cares of housekeeping should weigh heavily upon her; but nothing was further from his thoughts than that anything in himself could have produced the change.

Mr. Ashton, exhausted with his day's work turned towards home with his mind full of all he had seen and felt. He said very little during dinner, but when the table cloth was removed, and when he sat down in his dressing gown and slippers before the fire, he related to his wife all the events of the day, describing with all the enthusiasm of his earnest nature the patience and holy resignation he had witnessed, and ended by saying—

"Certainly, religion has power to sustain and console under all trials, and under every misfortune—"

"Excepting the loss of a button," replied Chrissy, seriously. "That is a misfortune which neither philosophy nor religion can enable one to sustain."

The Rev. Mr. Ashton started as though a pistol had been discharged at his ear.

"Why, what do you mean, Chrissy?

"Just what I say," returned Chrissy, with the same soberness. "Yourself, for instance; You can bear with the greatest resignation the loss of friends and misfortune. I never saw you ruffled by rudeness or abuse from others, nor show any impatience under severe pain; but the loss of a button from your shirt, or a nail from the carpet, gives you a perfect right to be unreasonable, unkind, and I must say it—unchristian."

Mr. Ashton arose and walked up and down the room in some agitation.

"I did not think, my love," he said, at last, in a trembling tone, "that you would attach so much importance to a single hasty word—perhaps, I spoke too quickly; but, even if it were so, did we not promise to be patient with each other's infirmities? I am very glad to bear with—"

Mr. Ashton paused. He was an eminently truthful man, and upon consideration he could not remember that he ever had anything to bear from his wife, aside from the shirt buttons, etc., which he was now becoming conscious he had not borne very patiently.

"If it were once, my dear husband, I should say nothing about it; but you do not seem in the least aware how the habit has grown upon you. There has not been a day this week in which you have not made my heart ache by some such outburst of fretfulness."

Mr. Ashton was astonished; but, as he began to reflect he was still more surprised to find that his wife's accusations were quite true.

One day it had been about the front door mat, the next about a mislaid review, and then a lost pair of gloves, which, after all, were found in his own pocket. He felt that it was all true, and his own conscience brought forward one instance of unkindness after another—real unkindness—he sat down again and covered his face with his hands.

"But this is not the worst," continued, Chrissy, becoming agitated in turn. "I fear—I cannot help fearing—that I shall be led to feel as I ought not towards you. I fear lest I shall in time lose the power of respecting my husband; and when respect goes, Clement, love does not last long. This very morning I found myself wishing I had never known you."

Chrissy burst into tears, an unusual demonstration for her; and Clement, springing up, once more traversed the room once or twice, and then sat down by his wife's side

"Christiana," he said, mournfully, "I have deserved—I feel that I have, but to lose your respect, your love—my punishment is greater than I can bear, Chrissy."

"It was but the thought of a moment," replied Chrissy, checking her sobs; "but I am frightened that the idea should have entered my head. If I should, I would rather die this moment."

"God forbid!" ejaculated her husband, as he clasped her in his arms. "But why, my dearest, have you never told me of this before?"

"It is neither a grateful nor a graceful office for a wife to reprove her husband, nor a woman her pastor," replied Chrissy, laying her head on his shoulder; "and if I had not been left here all day, I think I should have hardly got up my courage now. But if you are not angry, I am glad that I have told you all that was in my heart; for, indeed, my dear, it has been a sad, aching heart this time. And now I must tell you how those two unlucky shirts came to be buttonless."

"No, don't say one word about them, my love," said Clement, impatiently. "I will never complain again, if the sleeves are missing as well as the buttons."

"But I must tell you, because I really mean to have my housekeeping affairs in as good order as any one. I was looking over your shirts, yesterday afternoon, and put them all to rights but these two, when Mrs. Lennox came in in great distress to say that her sister's child was much worse, and they feared dying; so I dropped all and went over there. You know how it was. No one had any calmness nor presence of mind. The child's convulsions were frightful to witness; the mother was in hysterics, and Mrs. Lennox was worse than nobody at all. It was nearly midnight before I could get away, and in the meantime Amy had put the room in order, and restored the shirts to their places."

Here Amy put her head into the room—

"If you please, missus, a young woman in the kitchen would like to see missus a minute."

The mistress arose and went into the kitchen, and Mr. Ashton, taking a candle from the table entered the study and locked himself in. Chrissy waited for a long time, and at last went and tapped at the door. It was opened to her with a fervent kiss, and though there were not many words said on either side, there was a light in the eyes of the husband and wife which showed the understanding was perfect between them.

DO YOUR OWN WORK.—Enlarge not thy destiny, says the oracle; endeavor not do to more than is given thee in charge; the one evil is dissipation; and it makes no difference whether our dissipation are coarse or fine. Property and its cares, friends and a social habit, or politics, or music, or feasting—everything is good which takes away one plaything and delusion more, and drives us home to add one stroke of faithful work. Friends, books, pictures, lower duties, talents, flatteries' hopes—all are distractions which cause oscillations in our giddy balloon, and make a good poise and a straight course impossible. You must elect your work; you should take what your brain can, and drop the rest. Only so can that amount of vital force accumulate which can make the step from knowing to doing.

SKEDADDLE.—The *Historical Magazine* for the current month says that this word may be easily traced to a Greek origin, and that the original word is used by at least two great historians, in reporting the dispersion of routed armies. A correspondent of the *Magazine* thus speaks of skedaddle:

"It is of both Swedish and Danish origin, and has been in common use for several years through the North-west, in the vicinity of immigrants from those nations. It is Americanized only in orthography, the Swedes spelling it '*skuddadaal*,' while the Danes spell it '*skyededekl*,' both having precisely the same signification. This phrase is also becoming Indianized, at least among the Sioux, who frequently use it in place of their word '*poch-a-chee*,' which signifies 'clear out,' 'go off,' &c. I will also add that the Swedes use the word *skudda*, and the Danes the word *skyede*, in the same sense as we do the word scud."

☞ A Danish writer speaks of a hut so miserable that it didn't know which way to fall, and so kept standing. This is like the man that had such a complication of diseases that he did not know which one of them to die of, and so he lived on.

TO THE POINT.—A good story and a true one, is told of Gen. Duryea, while he was stationed at Baltimore, as the Brigadier Commanding. He addressed a note to a person who had ordered a petty farmer upon his land, some nine miles from town, to haul down the national flag. The father-in-law of this man, a president of one of the banks, waited on the General to know whether he had written the note. "I did," said the General. "Are you the person?"

"No; I am his father-in-law."

"I give you thirty minutes to produce your son-in-law in this office!"

"But General—!"

"Thirty minutes, sir, thirty minutes!"

The two came at the appointed time, and the offender confessed that he had committed the offence against the flag.

"You must, both of you, take the oath," said the General, "and I give you, sir, two hours to hoist that flag upon the same spot where it was pulled down."

"But General—?"

"Two hours, sir, two hours, or you both go to Fort McHenry!" The flag went up at the appointed time, and there it has floated ever since, and the two are now sworn Union men.

☞ We wish we could remove one fallacy from the Northern mind, and that is the fallacy that labor performed by negroes on the plantations of the South cannot be done by white men. We say it can; be done cheaper and better. Intelligent and independent southerners will admit this. Why, the white farmers of the west, in their harvest season, work and are happy and healthy under a sun quite as oppressive as that of this lattitude. The hod carriers of the North with no wool to sheath their heads, work as no negro could work in a sun quite as broiling as anything examination of the philosopher and the statesman. And we will anticipate events so far as to say that a sugar plantation will be worked in this State by white men before the year is out. Don't then believe those who tell you that a white man can't do what a negro can. He can do all a negro can, in the way of laboring in the sun, and as much more.—*New Orleans Delta.*

FRIGHTFUL SCENE.—A Kerry paper (Ireland) says that a lion in Bell's Hippodrome Circus seized a visitor named Cournane by the coat-sleeve, dragged him close to the cage, and made an effort to catch him by the collar of his coat. The man, to save himself, ducked his head under the flooring of his cage; the lion then caught him with his paw by the upper part of his shoulder, and held him for a few seconds. The keeper struck the lion several heavy blows on the paw, which still kept its hold of Cournane. The keeper continued to ply his loaded whip vigorously on the paw of the lion, which, in a few minutes, loosed his hold, and Cournane escaped with a deep cut on the back of his hand and a severer one on his shoulder.

☞ At Worcester Assizes, a cause was tried about the soundness of a horse, in which a clergyman, not educated in the school of Tattersal, appeared as a witness. He was confused in giving his evidence and a furious blustering counsellor, who examined him, was at last tempted to exclaim—,

Pray sir, do you know the difference between a horse and a cow?

'I acknowledge my ignorance,' replied the clergyman; 'I hardly know the difference between a bully and a bull, only that a bull, I am told, has horns, and a bully,' bowing respectively to the counsellor, '*luckily for me*, has none.'

AVOID BAD COMPANY.—The following little fable contains a deal of wisdom: and editors, clergymen—indeed all classes in society will do well to remember it and govern themselves accordingly.

"A skunk once challenged a lion to a single combat. The lion promptly declined the honor of such a meeting."

"How," said the skunk, "are you afraid?"

"Very much so," quoth the lion, "for you would only gain fame by having the honor to fight a lion, while every one who met me for a month to come would know that I had been in company with a skunk."

☞ Time wears slippers of list, and his trade is noiseless. The days come, Indian file, softly dawning one after another; they creep in at the windows; their fresh morning air is grateful to the lips of those who pant for it; their music is sweet to the ear that listens to it; until, before we know it, a whole life of days has possession of the citadel, and time has taken us for its own.

☞ "Well, what next?" said Mrs. Partington as she interrupted Ike, who was reading the war news—"the pickets were driven in five miles." "Bless my soul, that will make a strong fence. I suppose they had to be driven in deep to keep the Secessionaders from digging out under them.

Altoona Tribune.

ALTOONA, PA.

THURSDAY, OCT. 9, 1862.

Hon. L. W. Hall.

We think the voters of this Senatorial district owe it to themselves, the country, and a faithful representative, to re-elect Hon. L. W. Hall to the State Senate. He has been tried for three years in that position, and we have yet to hear a man condemn a single official of his, in which the welfare of the country or the interests of his immediate constituents was at stake. On the contrary his course has been heartily approved by his political opponents, (Wm. Bigler saying that he made a good Senator,) and he has steadily risen in the estimation of his colleagues. In Col. Hall we have a man of loyalty to the government—one truly conservative in all his views. No man can charge him with radicalism, but all must admit that his former course, which we take as a criterion, was straight forward and open, and such as to meet with the entire approbation of all men who prefer country to party.

At this time we require men of experience and ability in our legislative halls—men who know the condition of the country and have the ability to devise measures which will aid in crushing out the rebellion and provide the necessary means therefor, without doing injustice to the people. We have a man of that stamp in Mr. Hall. He has been intimately connected with the government for years past and has posted himself on all subjects, and is therefore prepared to act in a manner which will benefit the whole country.

All who are acquainted with Mr. H. know that he is no bigoted partizan, and that in all relations he is equally accommodating to political friends and adversaries. No Democrat ever yet asked him for a favor that was not as readily and cheerfully granted as though the person had been his best political friend. Such actions speak for him more effectually than words, and show that while he may honestly differ with men on political questions, he is still the friend of all and desires the good of all. If elected, he will work for the benefit of all.

To the people of Blair county we would say, ere you cast your votes on Tuesday next, consider whether Mr. Hall has done anything worthy of condemnation, and if not, then vote for him. If you are satisfied with his former course, why not re-elect him, even though he may not be of your party. Let no political or personal feelings prevent you from doing your duty in this respect.—These are no times for trifling. We want men, let them belong to whichever party they may, who will stand up for the government. Mr. Hall has been tried and found correct. His opponent is almost unknown to you, and you are not sure how he will act. Then be sure you are right before you go ahead, and you will be right if you deposite a ballot containing the words—

Senator,

LOUIS W. HALL.

Another "Word of Advice."

The last number of the Clearfield *Republican* contains a long, empty and abusive article of us, because we dared to censure them for the treasonable articles they have been publishing, and because we dared to say we were for sustaining the government in this terrible war, maintaining the constitution and enforcing the laws, and they undertake to give us a "Word of Advice." We again tell the editors of that *loyal* sheet that no party in our county sustains them in their views published weekly. All men here, however much they may regret the causes that led to the war, recognize that it does exist in all its horrors—that it is our National existence which is at stake, and with one mind they hope and pray for a speedy crushing out of this unholy rebellion. We desire no more such advice from such a quarter.

Consistency.

The Clearfield *Republican*, calls on its readers to vote for Mr. Wallace because he is a Democrat and the nominee of his party. Will they inform us whether Mr. Wallace voted for Mr. Durbin three years ago? We openly say he did not and state that Mr. Wallace said so. Further than this, the vote of Mr. Durbin in Wallace's own town and county clearly demonstrates it. What claim has this gentleman to call on party men to sustain him. The PEOPLE will re-elect Col. Hall and he will serve them.

☞ The publishers of the Clearfield *Republican* knowingly state a falsehood when they assert that the *Tribune* has not a word of censure against the journals and speakers of the party which stigmatizes Democrats as Secessionists, traitors, &c. It was for our censure of these very papers and speakers, that the *Republican*, but a few weeks since, commended us so highly. Come, gentlemen, don't be so forgetful of our good deeds, when we happen to rap you over the knuckles for your bad ones.

☞ Bigler's organ, in Clearfield county, admits that Louis W. Hall has made a good Senator and served the PEOPLE faithfully and well, but objects to his re-election because he resides in *Blair county!* People of Blair, we call on you to sustain your own fellow citizen when he is sought to be defeated on such grounds. He has ever been faithful, diligent, conservative and true to your interests. Disappoint Wm. Bigler in his boast that he will defeat him.

GARIBALDI'S MEN VOLUNTEERING.—D. A. Wilhan of New York, has received a letter from an officer of Garibaldi's army, tendering the service of from 4,000 to 6,000 veteran soldiers and 200 officers to fight for the Union, and asks if the State of New York would engage them. They could leave New York fully equipped, and will have no difficulty in leaving Italy, as they have taken no part in the last demonstrations.

War News.

From the West we have news of a hard fought battle at Corinth, where the rebel Generals, Price, Vanhorn and Lovel attacked the Federal army under Gen. Rosecrans. The fight lasted some three days and resulted in a complete victory for the Federal arms. We are without details of the battle, but from despatches received we infer that the loss is heavy on both sides. We have lost heavily in officers.

In another column we give an account of a fight between a portion of the armies under Buel and Bragg. It was not a general engagement, although the loss is said to be heavy on both sides.

We have nothing of importance from the Army of the Potomac. There has been some skirmishing below Washington, but no battles of a decisive character. We expect important news from McClellan's army within the next week.

The Chippewa Indians have indicated their willingness to join with the Government in suppressing the Sioux outbreak.

U. S. STAMP DUTIES AND TAXES.—Messrs. T. B. Peterson & Brothers, 306 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, have just issued a neat card, containing a list of "Stamp duties" imposed by the Act of 1862, which Act went into effect on the 1st of October. The card will be found very convenient for reference by all, and should be at the side of every storekeeper, merchant, manufacturer, banker, attorney, or any man or business, as it shows at a glance the amount of stamp duty or tax to be paid on everything in every-day business, as well as the Penalties of the Law, and fines for trying to evade each and every one of the Stamp Taxes imposed by Congress. It will save a world of trouble to every storekeeper and business man to have a copy for reference at their side. It has been carefully prepared from the official Documents at Washington, and copyrighted by a noted member of the Philadelphia Bar. Price 10 cts. a copy, or three copies for 25 cts.; twenty-five copies for $1.75; one hundred copies for $5. Copies will be sent by mail on receipt of the price.

THE CANDIDATES.—In another column will be found the card of John R. McFarlane, offering himself as an independent candidate for Assembly. As we know nothing good, bad or indifferent about Mr. Mc's qualifications for the office, we will let his card speak for him.

When two good horses, who have never been tried, are placed on a race course, both have friends to bet on them, but it is not until they have trotted a heat that their bottom can be told. For county Treasurer there are two new competitors on the track. Of the "model conductor" we have spoken heretofore. Of his competitor the Blair County *Whig* has the following:—

Mr. John A. Crawford, our Candidate for County Treasurer, is a young man every way qualified to fill the responsible office for which he has been nominated. Born and raised in Sinking Valley, he is noted for the sterling virtues for which the inhabitants of that "HAPPY VALLEY" are so famous. Mr. Crawford has been employed as Salesman and Clerk for several years, during which time he has gained a thorough knowledge of accounts, which is indispensably necessary to a faithful discharge of the duties of the office for which he has been nominated. No better selection could have been made by the convention.

Gen. Morgan's Skillful Retreat.

Next in rank to a brillant victory, according to military authorities, is a skillful retreat. The late movement of Gen. George W. Morgan, who, with his command, had so long held Cumberland Gap, may be classed as one of the most successful retreats of the war. For months past we have heard that Gen. Morgan would have to surrender, as he could procure no supplies for his troops. But as constantly have we heard of some brilliant sortie on his part, the result of which was the capture of prisoners and trains of provisions. At last, finding the position untenable, Gen. Morgan has evacuated the Gap. But he has done so only after having rendered it impassible. His line of retreat lay through the poor, rugged and sparsely settled mountain region of East Kentucky, swarming thickly with armed rebel bands, but by his skillful manœuvering he has saved everything, every man and every gun. It is also gratifying to learn that from the moment he began his retreat, Gen. Morgan kept himself on the offensive, and although constantly skirmishing with the enemy, he continued his march, his men at one time continued steadily forward for twenty-four consecutive hours. Shoeless, hatless, and half naked, Gen. Morgan's brave troops day after day attacked the rebels with irresistible fury and success. This harrassing work lasted for sixteen days.

The troops under Gen. Morgan are composed of Tennessee, Kentucky, Ohio and Indiana infantry and cavalry, with Wisconsin and Michigan batteries. Except being somewhat tired after a heavy march, they are said to be all in fine trim for a fight, and are ready for any service they may be called upon to perform in the war for the suppression of the rebellion. Gen. Morgan is a thorough soldier, by education, by long years of arduous and gallant service, and by a period of close application to military improvements in Europe. During a residence of several years in France, as United States Consul at Marseilles, and in Portugal, as United States minister, Gen. Morgan, without neglecting the duties of his distinguished position, eagerly benefitted by the experience of the most skillful of European officers. He visited frequently the camp at Chalons, in France, to witness the results of the Emperor Napoleon's improvements in military tactics, and carefully studied them. He is at present in the first rank of our officers, and now that he is free to act, we shall no doubt soon hear good reports from him in another quarter.

Battle in Kentucky.

PERRYSVILE, October 8.—Bragg's Rebel army attacked two divisions of Gen. McCooks *corp d'armee* near this place yesterday. The fighting was desperate. Gen. James S. Jackson, ex-Congressman, of Kentucky, commanding a division, was killed. Gen Terrell, of Virginia commanding a brigade, of Terrell's Battery, was severely wounded. On two occasions the fighting was hand to hand. The Rebels were greatly superior in numbers, and had the best of the fighting.

Gen McCook was then heavily reinforced, and the battle was resumed to-day. The fighting was mainly done by General Rousseau's Division, formerly General Mitchel's. Colonel George Webster, of the Ninety-eighth Ohio, Acting Brigadier-General, was severely wounded. The firing ceased about 7 o'clock this evening.

A doubtful rumor says that at the close of the engagement the rebels had possession of part of the field.

LOUISVILLE, Oct. 9.—Later advices from Perrysville reports Gen Sheridan, of Illinois, as killed, but this is doubtful. Our loss is stated at two thousand killed and wounded. A general attack is expected immediately by our troops. The rebel loss is unascertained.

Rebels in Chambersburg.

HARRISBURG, Oct. 11, 1.30 P. M.

Advices from Chambersburg state that a large force of rebel cavalry appeared before that town yesterday, when it was surrendered without resistance. Their pickets extend five miles this side.

Horrible Murder.

The Harrisburg correspondent of the Philadelphia *Inquirer*, under date of Monday last, gives the following particulars of one the most fiendish and cold-blooded murders of which we have ever read:—

The following are the particulars of the most horrible outrage and murder, committed within the limits of the city, around which guards and sentinels are continually traversing:—

It seems that about eight o'clock on Friday evening last a very young, pretty, intelligent and interesting little girl was missed by her parents, who reside in Second street, above Chesnut.—The father, Mr. Emanuel S. German, is an extensive dealer in religious books and periodicals and very highly respected by his fellow citizens.

The parents becoming alarmed at the protracted absence of the child soon instituted a search for her. The following facts were then ascertained:—About five o'clock on Friday afternoon the child was seen in company with a man who appeared to be about twenty-two or twenty-three years of age, about five and a half feet in height, slim built sharp featured, dark hair, very darkly complexioned, or greatly sunburned; appearing in tone, manner, and language to be an American. At the time he was seen with the little girl, he wore a faded brown cap, blue blouse and dirty old grey pantaloons, torn at the seam of one of the legs.

From this it would appear that he was a discharged soldier, many of whom were seen about Captain Lane's United States mustering in and paymaster's office, which is near the residence of Mr. German. The course of this man was traced as follows:—

At five o'clock he was seen going up Second street with the child, who is between five and six years old, in his arms, crying and seeming very much afraid of the man. At Locust street he turned, and passed thence up to Third street, up Third to Pine, where he crossed over the State Capitol Park, where all further trace of his course was lost.

But it seems that on the way he purchased candies and cakes at a small shop to appease the girl's crying.

Many are the surmises as to the object. Governor Curtin, it seems, some few days ago received several anonymous notes, warning him of danger to his family, with the admonition, "Beware!"

Some people suppose that this man mistook the little daughter of Mr. German for a child of the Governor's; but if so, he would have taken the pains to ask the little girl her name, when he would have been undeceived. This supposition may, however, be true, as the Governor's residence is in very close proximity to that of Mr. German: and a certain penitentiary convict whom the Governor once refused to pardon, is known to have sworn vengeance on the Governor and his whole family.

Heavy rewards were immediately offered by the Governor, Mayor Kepner and the City Councils, for the discovery of the child, and the apprehension of her abductor.

Nothing, however, was known of the whereabouts of her or her abductor, until early yesterday (Sunday) morning, when two colored boys, in crossing General Foster's farm, north-east of the city, adjoining Mt. Kalma Cemetery, discovered the child in a wooden marshy place, all grown over with underbrush, known as Wetzel's Swamp. They gave the alarm, and Mr. German soon after arrived at the spot, only to find his dangheter a lifeless corpse, with a pistol shot directly through the jugular vein, the left part of her neck almost completely carried away, the marks of a man's hand showing a violent grasp on her right arm, and a bruise the size of a half-dollar on her forehead. By her side lay a bundle of candies and a cake.

The announcement of this most fiendish outrage greatly excited the people. No motive could be attributed for the act, an examination proving *no other* outrage upon her person than the incision of a knife or pistol ball in her throat—perhaps both—subsequent examination warranting the impression that both a knife and a pistol were used in the act.

Chief Detective Taggart, of Philadelphia, and others, were then put upon the track of the murderer, and the telegraph was also brought into requisition.

At a quarter-past six o'clock yesterday evening a man was arrested on suspicion, and brought to Alderman Kline's office for examination; after some delay two ladies who witnessed the abduction arrived and were sworn. The first, a Mrs. Weitzel, testified that on Friday evening she saw a man answering the description above written, passing her house out State street, towards the scene of the murder. On being confronted with the man arrested, who is an Irishman, and giving his name as Morris Chambers, Mrs. Weitzel at once, without hesitation, asserted that he *was not the man.*—The other lady corroborated this testimony, and the man was discharged.

The ladies, when asked why they did not give the alarm, on seeing the child thus forced away, answered that they were led to the impression, from the then seeming subdued condition of the child that she was a sister or relative of the abductor, and was crying for her brother, on account of his going to war, leaving her, perhaps, without an immediate protector, and that he was hunting other relatives, or was taking her along to camp.

A careful examination this morning puts the *motive* of the murderer beyond cavil. The person of the girl was most shamefully violated.

LATER.— Additional evidence has been brought to light this morning, incontrovertibly fixing the guilt and establishing the indentification of the fiend murderer. Captain Bowen, commanding an artillery company from Fortress Monroe, now here recruiting, early this morning made information before Provost Marshal Kleckner, as follows: That on Friday afternoon a man exactly answering the description already given of the murderer, presented himself at his office and enlisted in his company. Later in the day this man was duly mustered into the service of the United States, at the office of Capt. Lane, United States mustering-in office, near the residence of Mr. German.—*Since that time this man, whose name is Steedman, a discharged convict, has not been heard from or seen by the military authorities.* He had not yet obtained his uniform, and deserted with the faded brown cap, blue, seedy blouse and grey pantaloons, torn on right leg near his foot. He is twenty-four years of age, about five feet eight inches in height, dark straight hair, deep dark complexion or sunburned, with sharp thin features, and is of slight build.

The coroner's jury this morning advise the offering of very heavy additional rewards by the State, county and city, for the apprehension of the murderer.

HARRISBURG, Oct. 6.—Governor Curtin, by proclamation, offers $1000 reward for the apprehension and conviction of the wretch who so brutally violated, and then inhumanly murdered the little girl, Mary Elizabeth German, near this city on Friday last.

TERRIBLE FIRE ON OIL CREEK.—A dispatch was received in the city last night to the effect that a terrible fire was then raging on the Blood and Tarr farms, on Oil Creek. At nine o'clock, when the dispatch was written, forty wells and several refineries had been destroyed, together with an immense amount of oil. The fire extended over a half a mile, and burned with fearful fierceness. It is impossible yet to say what the loss may be, but up to the hour of writing last night, it was estimated that $200,000 worth of property had fallen a prey to the flames. About thirty thousand barrels of oil were burned, and all the buildings on the district traversed by the fire were destroyed. We have not heard how the fire originated, but presume it was the result of an accident. The loss must prove very serious, as there was no insurance whatever on the damaged property. This is the second great fire that has occurred up there within a year. On the occasion of the first, our readers will remember that a number of lives were lost. We have not heard that any casualties of this kind occurred at the fire of last night. —*Chronicle of Thursday.*

Prentice's Obituary of his Son.

Wm. Courtland Prentice died on Monday last at Augustus, Kentucky, of wounds received in the conflict on the preceding Saturday. He perished in the cause of the rebellion. It is not in the columns of a newspaper, it is only in the family circle or in the hush of solitude, that the emotions of a parent over such an event should have utterance. The tears of weeping eyes and fast-trickling drops of bleeding hearts are not for the public gaze. The deepest agonies should be content to fold their sombre wings in the soul. Consolation could not come from the world's sympathy; it can be looked for only from God and his angel Time. Nay, there are griefs that time itself has no power to allay or soothe, griefs that like running streams are deepening their channels forever.

Wm. Courtland Prentice was no common young man. He was remarkable in his powers, and in his temperament. A model of manly beauty, he had extraordinary intellectual energy, a strong thirst for strange and curious knowledge, and a deep passion for all that is sublime and beautiful in poetry and nature. He was generous, manly, high-hearted, and of a courage that no mortal peril, come in what form it might, could daunt. He exulted in looking destruction face to face in all its ways. He loved wild and dangerous adventures for the very danger's sake. His eagle spirit lived among the mountain crags and shouted back to the shouts of the storm. Although kind, unselfish, and humane, he was impetuous, passionate, and of unconquerable prejudices. He was not unfrequently unjust in his judgments, and he permitted nothing to stand between him and the execution of his purposes.

This young man, if he had always directed his energies judiciously, could have made himself a distinguished ornament in any profession of life. He might have been an able and honored statesman in the service of the republic. But an intense Southern sympathy, in spite of the arguments, the remonstrances, and the entreaties of those who dearly loved him, made him an active rebel against his country. And, after a brief five weeks' service in the rebel ranks, he fell, soon to breathe out his fiery life, receiving meanwhile, far away from his family, the kindly ministrations of those against whose cause his strong right arm had been raised. O, if he had fallen in his country's service, fallen with his burning eyes fixed in love and devotion upon the flag that for more than three-fourths of a century has been a star of worship to his ancestors, his early death, though still terrible, might have been borne by a father's heart; but, alas! the reflection that he fell in armed rebellion against that glorious old banner, now the emblem of the greatest and holiest cause the world ever knew, is full of desolation and almost of despair.

And yet we shall love to think of Courtland Prentice, that brave and noble though misguided youth during the little remnant of our lives. Our love for him, undimmed by tears and grief, is and will remain an amaranthine flower upon the grave of our buried years.

New Dodge of the Rebels.

BOLIVAR HEIGHTS, Oct. 5, 1862.

Of late the rebels, resident in this vicinity, have instituted a new dodge for capturing our troops.

The *modus operandi* of this new arrangement is novel, and, done under the guise of friendship, requires a notice as well as a full explanation.

It seems that sometime during the afternoon of yesterday, a couple of young ladies approached a portion of our pickets, and after entering into conversation with them, and implying in that conversation that they were heartily Union, at the same time invited a portion of the pickets to accompany them to their home, where they should be pleased to furnish them with eatables, in the way of bread, milk, pies, &c.

To those who had for so long been luxuriating in "Hard Tack" and "Salt Horse," the opportunity was too good to be lost; so, some twenty or more—some from General Howard's and others from Gen. Hancock's divisions—availed themselves of the opportunity thus offered to so freely regale themselves upon these luxuries.

The house was some three-quarters of a mile from the picket station; but the boys nothing daunted, followed the lead of their fair *advance courriers*, and soon found themselves seated at a table, indulging in all the delicacies promised.

It is more than likely that at this time signals were given from this same house, for no sooner were the guests fairly under way with their eating, than they discovered that the house was surrounded by rebel cavalry and they prisoners of war, and that they were on their way further into Virginia than they had anticipated going at present. One, however, managed to escape, and gave the particulars of their capture. We have failed to discover, up to this time, whether any efforts have been made to capture these *fair enticers*, or to "confiscate" the property from whence the boys were taken.

GEN. HALLECK TO GEN. MCCLELLAN.—Under date of Sept. 30th, Gen. Halleck congratulates Gen. McClellan for his recent victories in Maryland as follows: General, your report of yesterday, giving the results of the battles of South Mountain and Antietam, has been received and submitted to the President. These were hard fought battles, but well earned and decided victories. The valor and endurance of your army in the several conflicts which terminated in the expulsion of the enemy from the loyal state of Maryland, are creditable alike to the troops and the officers who commanded them. A grateful country, while mourning the lamented dead, will not be unmindful of the honors due the living.

EXPEDITION TO TEXAS URGED.—Col. Hamilton of Texas is urged for the position of Military Governor of Texas, with Gen. Clay as Commander of the army. The two to go together with a division of soldiers and 50,000 armed citizens. The former to take and the latter to hold, occupy and cultivate the soil of that State. This expedition is intended to co-operate with that of Eli Thayer to Florida, and it is belived that the success of the two would go far toward crushing the rebellion by quenching the hope of its leaders in the direction of Mexico and Central America on the one hand, or Cuba on the other. Five thousand men have already offered themselves to Thayer, and a wealthy ship owner of New York has proffered three first class steamers for the enterprise.

MARCH OF BUELL'S ARMY.—The best sustained march of a large army which military history records, was that of Bonaparte, which was destined for the invasion of England. It marched from Boulogue to Cologue, up the Rhine, at the rate of twenty-five miles a day. This has been eclipsed by the late move of Gen. Buell, over the bad roads of Tennessee and Kentucky, which was at the rate of twenty-five miles a day for three hundred miles. In Gen. Halleck's estimation, says a *Herald* dispatch, this was a triumphant answer to the charges about Buell's slowness, and hence the order to remove that which was to deprive him of the command of the Army of the West.

☞ Gracious hearts reflect most upon themselves: they do not seek so much what to reprove in others, as what to amend in themselves: they love to look inward, and being sensible of their own failings, are tender on reflecting on the weakness, of others; whereas those that are most inquisitive into the lives of others are usualy most careless in reforming their own.

☞ A Cotemporary says, "a female recruit in Rochester was detected by trying to put her pants on, over her head.

TO THE NERVOUS OF BOTH SEXES.—A retired Clergyman having been restored to health in a few days, after many years of great suffering, is willing to assist others by sending (free) on the receipt of a post-paid directed envelope, a copy of the prescription used. Direct the REV. JOHN M. DAGNALL, 186, Fulton street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

[June 12.-4m.

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We have received a large and well selected stock of GENTLEMEN'S DRESS GOODS, such as Cloths, plain and fancy Cassimeres, Cashmerets, Tweeds, Jeans, Corduroys, Beaver Teens, Velvet Cords, and other fashionable goods for men and boys.

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Irish Linen, Cambrics, Victoria Lawns, plain and dotted Swiss, Bobinets, Edgings, &c.

We have a large assortment of Ladies' Needlework Collars and Sets, Dress Trimmings, Ribbons, Gloves, Gauntlets, Mitts, Hosiery, Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs, Neck Ties, Veils, &c. Also, Ticking, Checks, bleached and unbleached Muslins, Cotton and Linen Diaper, Crash, &c.

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Altoona, April 15, 1862-tf

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" Fine, French, Sewed, Heeled BOOTEES,		$1 25
" Pegged " "		1 00
MEN'S CALF BOOTS,		2 75
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Altoona, May 1, 1862] J. A. SPRANKLE.
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May 8, 1862-tf WM. H. PERCIVAL.

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LEVI'S PREPARATION FOR EXterminating RATS, MICE, ROACHES, ANTS, and Bed-bugs without danger in its use under any circumstances for sale at the Drug Store of G. W. KESSLER.

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Cancer,
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Epilepsy or Fits,
Paralysis or Palsy,
Syphilitic Diseases and
Caries of the Bones.

Together with all other diseases having their origin in a depraved condition of the blood or circulatory system.

CASE OF DANIEL A. BOYD.

PITTSBURGH, December 31, 1861.

DR. G. H. KEYSER:—I take pleasure in making this voluntary statement in favor of a medicine prepared by you called "LINDSEY'S BLOOD SEARCHER." I had suffered for five years with Scrofula which broke out on my head and forehead so as to disfigure me very much, and took off the hair when the disease made its appearance; it also broke out on my arm above and below the elbow, and eat into the skin and flesh so as to expose a fearful sore. The disease on my head went so far that several small pieces of bone came out. I was very weak and low spirited, and had given up all hope of ever getting well, as I had tried several skillful physicians and they did me no good. In September last, 1861, I was induced to try "LINDSEY'S IMPROVED BLOOD SEARCHER." I must confess I had no faith in patent medicines, but after I had used three bottles of Blood Searcher, the ulcers on my head and arm began to heal. I have now taken eight or ten bottles, and my head and arm are entirely well except the scars remaining from the sores. I will also state that I had the rheumatism very bad in my arms and legs. The Blood Searcher has cured the rheumatism. I am now a well man, over forty years of age, and I feel as supple and young as I did when I was twenty, and have increased in weight twenty pounds. I would also state that the disease in my forehead was so bad that when I stooped and lifted anything heavy, the blood run out of the sore. Dr. Keyser had a photograph taken of me by Mr. Cargo, the artist, after I began to get well. It does not show my appearance as bad as it was before I commenced taking the medicine. You can see the photograph, one of which is now in my possession, and also at Dr. Keyser's 140 Wood street. I would also state that I took the Blood Searcher which was made before Dr. Keyser commenced making it. Although it helped me some, I did not recover fast until I got the kind made by Dr. Keyser himself. One bottle of his did as much more good than two of the old. I believe it is a great deal stronger and better. I have recommended the Blood Searcher to a great many of my friends for various diseases, and I believe it has helped the whole of them. You may publish this if you wish, and I am anxious that all who are afflicted as I was may be cured. I live in this city, No. 4 Pine street, and am employed at Colville & Anderson's Union Marble Works, 54 Wayne street.

DANIEL A BOYD

A BLIND MAN CURED.

I live in Sligo, at Clinton Mill, and have been nearly blind in both eyes for nearly four years. I called on Dr Keyser about three months ago and asked him to give me directions to the Institution for the Blind in Philadelphia. He told me that I need not go to Philadelphia to get well as he had medicine that would cure me, as he said my disease was in the blood. I was treated for it two or three times in the hospital in this city, and was relieved, but my disease always returned after a month or two after I came out of the hospital. I found my disease was returning and I called, by the advice of a good friend of mine, on Dr. Keyser, who has restored my sight, and my eyes are nearly as well as ever. The Doctor gave me "Lindsey's Blood Searcher" and a wash.

DAVID KINNOLLY
Clinton Mills, Sligo.

Pittsburg, July 5, 1861.

Witness—E. F. M'Elroy, Anderson street, Allegheny City.

A BAD SORE LEG CURED.

PITTSBURGH, September 18, 1861.—I hereby certify that I have had a sore leg for over a year. It was covered with ulcers and sores so that I could not work for nearly a year. My leg swelled so that I was unable to do anything for a long time, for at least six months. I tried several of the best doctors in the city, but without any benefit; finally I called on Dr. Keyser, at No. 140 Wood street, who only attended me about two weeks, and gave me but two bottles of medicine, and I am now entirely well and have continued so for six months. I am employed at the Eagle Engine House, on Fourth street, where any one can see me.

THOMAS FARRELL

CANCER CURED.

A LETTER FROM ENGLAND.—Mr. John Pope, of Blackavon, near Montypool, Monmontshire, England, writes as follows:

SIR:—An old woman in this place has wished me to write you respecting LINDSEY'S BLOOD SEARCHER, from which she found great benefit, and wishes to have a little more. She has been suffering from a disease of a cancerous nature for the last six or seven years. Her daughter who is living in America, obtained it for her, and sent her eighteen bottles. She is now quite out of it, and I have written to her daughter twice and have received no answer; of course she is anxious to get more, to get completely cured. I told her I would write to you for the agency in this country, and she felt very much pleased to hear me say so. I now beg to ask you on what terms you will supply me; you will please bear in mind the carriage, and supply me as cheap as possible. The carriage on the one dozen bottles was £1 8s 6d. The medicine was a present from her daughter. I would like to have the Blood Searcher in a jar or small cask, if you can send it in that way, or in pint or quart bottles. I will send a bill through bank or registered letter, which ever will be most convenient to you, if you will send me carrier's receipt for the parcel as security. I would send you a stamp to answer this, but as it is uncertain of this reaching you, on account of the country being in six and sevens, a letter which is commonly used, you will be kind enough to charge me with the postage.

Yours, respectfully,
JOHN POPE.

[Signed]

[We have seen the letter which is published in to-day's *Dispatch*, from John Pope, and believe it to be genuine.—*Editors Dispatch Pittsburgh.*

☞ *Look for Dr. Keyser's name over the corks to prevent being imposed upon.*

Prepared and sold by Dr GEORGE H. KEYSER, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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June 26, 1862.-1y

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LOCAL ITEMS.

QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT,
HARRISBURG, Sept. 25 1862.

The Quarter Master General of Penna. acknowledges the receipt, from Ladies and others of Altoona, of supplies for the sick and wounded volunteers, and desires, in the name and in behalf of these brave and suffering defenders of our country and the flag we all love so well, to thank, most heartily, the kind and patriotic donors.

Our brave and gallant volunteers endure, and are willing to endure, privations without a murmur; but when prostrated by sickness, or wounded in battle, they have a claim on the free will offerings of those in whose defence they have periled their lives. Most nobly has this claim been responded to by the patriotic women in all parts of our glorious State. No town so small, no district so remote, that their abundant contributions have not been sent forward to comfort and gladden these suffering ones. God shield and protect our noble soldiers, from sickness, wounds and death; and may He bless the kind and loving hearts who labor so cheerfully and untiringly at home to promote their comfort and cheer their hours of pain and suffering.

R. C. HALE,
Quarter Master General.

Report of articles prepared and forwarded from the "Soldiers Aid Society" of Altoona for the month ending October 8th:

383 rolls bandages, 68 shirts, 24 towels, 40 pocket handkerchiefs, 20 sheets, 9 linen coats, 2 feather pillows, 6 pillow cases, 35 round and 11 square limb cushions, and a large quantity of lint and compresses. 61 cans fruit, 5 bottles wine, 10 sacks of dried fruit, 2 lbs chocolate, 7 jars and 12 glasses of jellies—making in all 9 boxes and one barrel.

KATE E. GWINN, *Sec'y.*

IN MEMORIAM.—Another family circle mourns a loved one lost. John Rose, son of John and Sarah Rose, of this place, fell on the battle field of Antietam, a sacrifice on the altar of his country. He was shot through the bowels and lived thirty-three hours after receiving the wound. He was a member of Capt. Hostetter's company. The following lines, by George P. Morris, express the sentiments of his parents and friends:

He died, as he had lived, beloved,
Without an enemy on earth;
In word and deed he breathed and moved
The soul of honor and of worth:
His hand was open as the day,
His bearing high, his nature brave;
And, when from life he pass'd away,
Our hearts went with him to the grave.

What desolation fill'd our home
When death from us our treasure bore!
Oh! for the better world to come
Where we shall meet to part no more!
The hope of *that* sustains us now,
In *that* we trust on bended knee,
While thus around his faded brow
We twine the wreath of memory.

HERE WE ARE!—Belford, the tailor, hasn't been long in town, but everybody knows he's here, because of the many neat fits which now appear on our streets, and the fancy colors and quality of clothing worn, and because of that big window in front of his shop, with "D. W. A. Belford, Merchant Tailor," neatly painted on the glass. Well, Belford has just received a heavy invoice of fall and winter styles of goods for coats, pants and vests, and we'll tell you, boys, his vest patterns are sufficient to make your eyes dance. Just roll in and see them. You won't be able to make a choice, but just leave your dimensions and Belford will get you up a garment that will please you better than you could have pleased yourself.

☞ Vanity Fair is decidedly an original production, slightly above the common order of comic papers, and a first rate antidode for the blues. It will dispel all horrors of the draft, and you forget all trouble while pouring over Artemus Ward and Mac Arone's letters. Vanity can be had at CLABAUGH'S every week at six cents per copy. Andy also keeps all the comic and pictorial weeklies and monthlies, the Philadelphia dailies, a full assortment of School books and stationery, nuts and fruit, confectioneries, toys, notions, and a little of everything. Store corner of Brant Row.

☞ The fashions in the hat and cap line for the coming winter are so varied that you can hardly go wrong in making a selection, and if you wish to find a large and varied stock from which to select, drop in at Smith & Mann's establishment, on Maine street, two doors above the Exchange Hotel. Prices reasonable.

☞ We don't often smoke, but when we do indulge in that luxury, we like to sample a good article of tobacco, such as the reader will find at Fritchey's. John has, decidedly, some of the finest segars to be had this side the cities. No peach, whiteoak, cabbage or mullen leaves about them, but the simon-pure article of Cuba tobacco.

ALARM.—An alarm of fire was raised on Tuesday afternoon, caused by the roof of Mr. Burket's house, in North Ward, taking fire. A few buckets of water, judiciously applied, quenched the flames, and the "Good Will" boys with their "mersheen," succeeded in making only half the distance ere they were stopped.

☞ With the subject of the following "Tributes of Respect" we were intimately acquainted and we can not allow this opportunity to pass without adding our testimony to that of his companions in extenuation of the virtues which so beautifully adorned his life and make him the more lamented, now that his example and society is lost on earth. We believe we can truly say that we never met a young man of more purity of thought, word and action. No unchased expression ever escaped his lips and no feeling of anger ever ruffled his temper. It may be truly said of him that "none knew him but to love him," and those who knew him best loved him most. He was induced to enlist in the service of his country from a clear conviction of duty—and not from a desire to gain military honors or notoriety. In this respect he was a true patriot, and he now fills a patriot and a christian's grave. In the latter his friends have hope. While he may not come again to them, they can go to him.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.—At a meeting of the M. E. Sabbath School, of Altoona, held September 28, 1862, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, In the inscrutable but alwise providence of Almighty God, our beloved brother, Frederick C. Ward, has been removed from amongst us by death, being slain on the battle field, whilst engaged against the enemy of our beloved country, therefore, be it

Resolved, that we regard the death of our brother as a sad bereavement, both to this school and to the church to which we are attached.

Resolved, that while our brother was amongst us, we had constantly presented for our admiration and imitation, an eminent example of sincerity, truthfulness, integrity, entire freedom from guile, genial humor, bright intelligence, christian devotion and moral purity.

Resolved, that we tender to his bereaved parents and heart-stricken sisters, our sincere condolence and sympathy, with the assurance that the memory of our young brother who was bold and brave, as well as good, shall be fondly cherished by us, and with the prayer that God, who is the father of us all, in His great mercy may comfort and sustain them in their sore affliction.

Resolved, that a copy of the above resolutions be presented to the family of the deceased, and that another copy be furnished for publication in the Altoona *Tribune*.

D. W. A. BELFORD, *Sup't.*
THOS. L. CALDWELL, *Sec'y.*

At a meeting of the Principal and Pupils of the Altoona Academy, held Sept. 29th 1862, the following paper was unanimously adopted.

WHEREAS: It has pleased an Allwise God, in his inscrutable Providence, to remove by death Fred. C. Ward, late a beloved fellow student of this Academy, (who fell, while nobly and heroically fighting for the liberty of his *country*,) one who devoted his time and his talents, while in our midst, to the development of his intellectual and moral faculties; one who endeared himself by the amiability and kindness of his disposition, and to whose voice we have often listened with pleasure and profit in the discussions incident to the school room, and whose example tended so much to the prosperity of this school. Yet, it becomes us to bow in humble submission, to the will of that Allwise God, who directs all things for our good and His glory. What our loss is, we have great reason to believe is the infinite gain of our departed friend. While we can no longer listen to his voice on earth, we have great reason to rejoice in the hope, that he is mingling his voice with the Angelic host, which surround the throne of God. While we deeply sympathize with his grief-stricken parents and beloved sisters, we know there is to them a consolation above all price,—they have reason to believe he was prepared to meet his God. Therefore

Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with the relatives of the deceased in their bereavement, and earnestly deplore his loss.

Resolved, That we receive this dispensation as an admonition to greater faithfulness in the discharge of our duties; for we know not how soon we may be called to our account.

Resolved, That a dublicate copy of this preamble and resolutions be made out and presented to the family of the deceased.

JOHN MILLER, Principal.

MARY GRIER,	G. A. MCCORMICK,
MARTHA SHOEMAKER,	C. W. MOORE,
LUCY SPOTTSWOOD,	ALEX. T. FINDLEY,
	Committee.

HO! FOR NORTH WARD.—Gentlemen and ladies—no, that's forend wrongmost—pshaw—that's all both wrong—and that's not bettering it, but, nevertheless, it matters not which comes first, because "first come—first served" is the motto of Sprankle, the enterprising merchant, of North Ward, who has just received a large and beautiful assortment of fall and winter goods, embracing everything in the line of ladies' dress goods, at the most reasonable prices. Also a large stock of groceries which will be sold at the very smallest advance on city prices.

NEW FIRM.—The attention of our readers is directed to the advertisement of Roberts & Rutherford, in another column. John and Bill are a "bully team" and a "big dog under the wagon," and can build boots and shoes on the latest and most improved plan. Get a pair of boots of 'em and try 'em on.

Apples for the Hospitals.

CENTRAL OFFICE, SANITAY COMMISSION,
WASHINGTON, October 2d, 1862.

The inquiry being frequently made whether the Commission wishes to receive apples for the use of the wounded, it should immediately be published, as widely as possible, that dried apples cannot be sent to its depots in too large quantities. Town and village Relief Societies are requested to make arrangements for paring, cutting, and drying by their members, and such volunteer assistance as they can enlist, and to notify farmers that they will receive such good fruit as they may be disposed to offer and are unable themselves to properly prepare. Dried apples may be sent in barrels or boxes, or in strong bags marked "To be kept dry." Dried fruits of other kinds, and all good canned fruits, will be very acceptable.

FRED. LAW OLMSTED,
General Secretary.

Assembly.

To the Independent Voters of Blair County.

At the solicitation of numerous conservative friends of both political parties, I have been induced to offer myself as an Independent Union candidate for Assembly at the coming October election. If elected, I pledge myself to advocate and vote for all measures calculated to sustain the Administration in a vigorous prosecution of the war, and to restore the Union as it was, and the Constitution as it is.

J. R. McFARLANE.

Hollidaysburg, Oct. 6, 1862.

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And a Positive and Specific Remedy for Diseases of the
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Gravel, Dropsy,
Organic Weakness,
And all Diseases of the Urinary Organs,

See Advertisement in another column. Cut it out, and send for the Medicine at once.

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A large lot of choice Sweet Potatoes at
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A fine lot of Baking and Eating Apples
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Potatoes always for sale
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Sugars, Coffee, Teas and Syrups, fresh from the city,
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Baker's best Family Flour, by the pound, sack or barrel.
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Sugar cured Hams, the cheapest in town,
At FRITCHEY'S.
Sugar cured Beef
At FRITCHEY'S.
No. 1 Carbon Oil and Lamps,
At FRITCHEY'S.
Fresh Butter and Eggs always to be had
At FRITCHEY'S.

Altoona, Aug. 14, 1862.

MARRIED.

On the 17th ult., by Rev. A. H. Sembower, Mr. JEREMIAH DAVIS to Miss LOUISA NOTT, all of this place.

On September 4th 1862, at the residence of G. C. Reed, Esq., in Warren, Ohio, by Rev. W. Clarke, Dr. J. M. GEMMILL, of this place, to Mrs. A. M. HIRST.

On the 16th ult., at the residence of the bride's mother, by the Rev. J. B. Crist, Mr. M. LUTHER FLECK to Miss MAGGIE FOX, both of Sinking Valley.

DIED:

In Sinking Valley, August 30th, Mr. JACOB FLECK, Sr, aged about 80 years.

In Hollidaysburg, on the 27th ult., NANCY CLARK, wife of Matthew Murray, in the 61st year of her age.

Suddenly, on the 26th ult., PLUMMER WATERS' youngest son of Lee T., and Eliza Wilson, of Massoysburg Huntingdon county, aged 6 years and 9 months.

How true it is that "man cometh forth like a flower and is cut down." Little Plummer was a bud of unusual promise and beauty—too lovely to grow upon the sterile soil of earth, exposed to its chilly blasts. God has transplanted him to bloom in Paradise, where the frost of death nor the blight of sin can never come.

Weep not, mother, it is well.
My sufferings o'er and I'm at rest
Where holy saints and seraphs dwell:
And thine is changed for Jesus' breast.
Weep not, father, for the dead;
The stroke that took thy child from thee,
Was but the call of Him who said
"Let little children come to me."

Weep not, brother, though the tomb,
So dark, and cold, and dreary seems.
My spirit's free and oft shall come.
And fondly whisper to thy dreams.
Weep not, little sister, dear,
For a union shall be given,
And when thou shalt in bliss appear,
I'll kiss the at the gates of heaven.

CAUTION.—Ran away from the Subscriber, a few days since, FRANCISCUS SOLAR, an indentured apprentice. This is to caution all persons not to harbor or trust her on my account, as I will pay no debts of her contracting.

Oct. 10, 1862.-3t. C. C. SHANNON.

Glorious News!

THE Subscribers would respectfully announce to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity, that they have just returned from the East with their

FALL AND WINTER STYLES OF
HATS & CAPS,
BOOTS & SHOES.

Their stock of HATS & CAPS have been selected with great care, and with the view of suiting all who may favor them with their patronage. Their line of Boots and Shoes is complete.

Their *LADIES' MISSES' and CHILDREN'S SHOES* are of City make, and warranted. Their Balmoral Shoes for Ladies and Misses, are just the thing for fall and winter.

Thankful to the public for their very liberal patronage heretofore, they hope to merit a continuance of the same. Store on *MAIN ST.* next door to Bowman's Exchange Hotel.

SMITH & MANN.

NEW FIRM.—The subscribers take this method of announcing to the people of Altoona, and the Public generally that they have opened a

BOOT & SHOE STORE,

in the room recently occupied by John H. Roberts. The business heretofore carried on by Mr. Roberts, will, in the future, be in the name of Roberts & Rutherford.

They will keep constantly on hand a complete assortment of

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GAITERS, SLIPPERS, &c., &c., &c.

which they will offer at fair prices and warrant to be of the best material and manufacture. Particular attention will be given to

CUSTOM WORK,

in which we warrant to give entire satisfaction, as we buy the best stock and employ none but the best workmen. Remember the old stand, on Virginia Street, one door East of Kessler's Drug Store.

Oct. 10 1862-tf. JOHN H. ROBERTS,
WM. H. RUTHERFORD.

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Altoona, Oct. 2, 1862.-2t

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September 17th, 1862-1y.

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takes this opportunity of returning his thanks to the citizens of this place and vicinity, for the liberal patronage they have bestowed on him, and desires to inform the public in general, that he still continues

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THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY announce to the citizens of Altoona and surrounding country that he has just returned from the city with his

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His Stock of Hats and Caps are of the very best selection, of every style, color and shape, for both old and young.

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Oct. 3, 1861. JESSE SMITH.

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All kinds of country produce taken in exchange for goods, and the highest market price allowed.

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Altoona, June 26, 1862.] MURPHY & MCPIKE.

OUR LADY FRIENDS WOULD DO well to look in upon the choice and chaste assortment of Summer DRESS GOODS now displayed upon the well-filled shelves of MURPHY & MCPIKE.

Cor. of Virginia and Caroline sts.

Altoona, June 26, 1862.

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ON AND AFTER MONDAY, MAY 5, 1862, TRAINS will arrive at and leave Altoona Station as follows:

Express Train	East	arrives	8,20 P. M.,	leaves	8,40 P. M.
"	West	"	7,50 A. M.,	"	8,10 A. M.
Fast	East	"	12,55 A. M.,	"	1,00 A. M.
"	West	"	8,05 P. M.,	"	8,20 P. M.
Mail	East	"	7,30 A. M.,	"	7,45 A. M.
"	West	"	6,45 P. M.,	"	7,00 P. M.

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ENOCH LEWIS, *Gen'l Supt.*

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Eastern Way		7 15 A. M.
Western Way		7 30 "
Hollidaysburg	7 15 A. M. &	6 30 P. M.
Western Through		7 20 P. M.
Eastern Through		7 20 "

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Hollidaysburg	7.30 A. M. &	6 45 P. M.
Western Through		7 30 A. M.
Eastern Through		7 50 "
Western Way		8 20 P. M.
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MOUNTAIN LODGE, No. 291, A. Y. M., meets on third Tuesday of each month, at 7½ o'clock P. M., in the third story of the Masonic Temple.

MOUNTAIN R. A. CHAPTER, No. 189 R. A. C., meets on the first Thursday of each month, at 7½ o'clock P. M., in same room as above.

MOUNTAIN COUNCIL, No. 9, R. & S. M., meets on the first Monday of each month, at 7½ o'clock P. M., in same room as above.

MOUNTAIN COMMANDERY, No. 10, K. T. meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month, at 7½ o'clock P. M., in same room as above.

ALTOONA LODGE, No. 473, I. O. of O. F., meets every Friday evening, at 7½ o'clock, in the third story of Jaggard's Hall.

VERANDA LODGE, No. 532, I. O. of O. F., meets every Monday evening, at 7½ o'clock, in third story of Patton's Building, on Virginia street.

WINNEBAGO TRIBE, No. 35, I. O. R. M., meets every Tuesday evening in the second story of Masonic Temple. Council fire kindled at 7½ sun 30th breath.

ALTOONA DIVISION, No. 311, S. of T., meets every Saturday evening, at 7 o'clock, in the second story of the Masonic Temple.

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Secretary of State—Eli Slifer.
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State Senator—Hon. Lewis W. Hall.
Assemblyman—Thaddeus Banks.
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Sheriff—Samuel McClimant. Deputy—John Marks.
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County Commissioners—George L. Cowan, George Koon, James M. Kinkead.
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Treasurer—John McKeage.
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Coroner—A. J. Freeman.
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Justices of the Peace—Jacob M. Cherry, John W. Humes.
Burgess—John Allison.
Town Council—A. A. Smyth, Daniel Laughman, John Lemon, Jacob Hosser, C. R. Bostetter, N. J. Mervine.
Clerk to Council—I. M. Woodcock.
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High Constable—Joseph K. Ely.
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" " North Ward—John Shoemaker.
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NOW OPEN

On the corner of Branch and Annie Streets,

EAST ALTOONA,

AN ENTIRELY

NEW STOCK OF GOODS!

HAVING DISPOSED OF THE entire stock of old goods in the above stand at auction, we desire to say to the public that we have just opened out an

ENTIRELY NEW STOCK

to which we invite the attention of the public. We are determined to sell at the

VERY LOWEST PRICES.

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consisting, in part, of plain and fancy Silks, all-wool Delaines, Alpacas, Challie Delaines, plain and figured Berege, Lawns, Ginghams, Ducals, De Barge, Travelling Dress Goods, and all the

LATEST STYLE PRINTS.

Men's Wear.

We have received a large and well selected stock of GENTLEMEN'S DRESS GOODS, such as Cloths, plain and fancy Cassimeretz, Tweeds, Jeans, Corduroys, Beaver Teens, Velvet Cords, and other fashionable goods for men and boys.

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We have a large assortment of Ladies' Needlework Collars and Sets, Dress Trimmings, Ribbons, Gloves, Gauntlets, Mitts, Hosiery, Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs, Neck Ties, Veils, &c. Also, Ticking, Checks, bleached and unbleached Muslins, Cotton and Linen Diaper, Crash, &c.

Also, a fine assortment of

SPRING SHAWLS.

We have received a large lot of

BOOTS AND SHOES,

LADIES' GAITERS,

HATS & CAPS, SHAKER BONNETS, &c.,

which we are determined to sell cheaper than ever.

QUEEENSWARE,

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Groceries, Flour,
Bacon, Cheese,
Syrups, Molasses,
Mackerel, Herring,
Carbon Oil, Fish Oil,
Drugs and Medicines,

and, in fact, everything usually kept in a first-class Store.

☞ As we make our purchases almost entirely for cash, and as we will sell for

CASH ONLY,

AND KEEP NO BOOKS, it will enable us to sell Goods at very moderate prices; and by fair dealing and strict attention to business we hope to secure a liberal share of public patronage.

GEIS & CO.

Altoona, April 15, 1862-tf

NORTH WARD AHEAD!

NEW SPRING and SUMMER GOODS AT OLD PRICES.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform the citizens of Altoona and surrounding country that he has just returned from the East, where he has been selecting his stock of Spring and Summer Goods, which for style, quality and Price cannot be surpassed in this neck of country. His stock is much larger than heretofore, and, as it is quite an object in these war-exciting times for every one to purchase where they can get the BEST article at the LOWEST PRICE, he would say that he can and will sell AS LOW, if not A LITTLE LOWER THAN ANY OTHER HOUSE in this place. He wishes all to call and see his stock before purchasing elsewhere, as he feels confident he can offer inducements which will DEFY COMPETITION. His stock consists of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

MEN AND BOYS' SUMMER WEAR,

LADIES' AND MISSES' DRESS SHOES.

MEN AND BOYS' BOOTS AND SHOES,

MEN AND WOMEN'S HOSE. HATS AND CAPS,

Ginghams, Lawns, Bleached and Unbleached Muslins, Dried Peaches and Dried Apples, Ham and Canvassed Hams, &c., &c., &c.

He will sell the AMERICAN PRINTS at		12½ cents.
FAST MADDER COLORS.		10 "
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Fine Bleached MUSLINS	yard wide,	12½ "
" " "	⅞ "	10 "
" " "	¾ "	6¼ "
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" " "	⅞ "	10 "
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All sizes of MISSES' & CHILDREN'S SHOES, very low.

GROCERIES Rio Coffee at 20 cents, White Sugar 11 and 12½ cents. Brown Sugar from 7 to 10 cts.; Best Honey and Lovering's Syrup, at 60 cts.; Sugar House Molasses, 40 cts.; Baking Molasses, 31 to 40 cts.; together with Cedar and Willow Ware; Flour, Feed, &c., and all other articles of Goods just as low as any other house can sell. Please call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere.

J. A. SPRANKLE.

Altoona, May 1, 1862. North Ward.

GROCERY AND PROVISION

STORE,

Annie Street, East Altoona, a few doors above Branch Street.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAS JUST RECEIVED a large and fresh stock of GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, &c., which he will sell at prices equally as low as his competitors. His stock consists of

FLOUR, FEED,
BACON, HAMS,
FISH, SALT,
POTATOES, COFFEE,
SUGAR, TEA,
SPICES, CRACKERS,
CHEESE, TUBS,
BRUSHES,
BUCKETS, BROOMS,
RAISINS, LEMONS,
ORANGES, FIGS,
DATES, COMBS,
SOAPS, KNIVES,
BUTTER, EGGS,
CONFECTIONERIES, DRIED FRUIT,
AND DRUGS OF ALL KINDS.

I invite the public to call and examine my stock, as I am determined to please in quality and price.

May 8, 1862-tf WM. H. PERCIVAL.

WM. S. BITTNER,

Dental Surgeon,

OFFICE IN MASONIC TEMPLE, next door to the Post Office.

J. G. ADLUM,

Notary Public,

ALTOONA, BLAIR CO., PA.

Can at all times be found at the store of J. B. Hileman.

October 1, 1857.

$25] EMPLOYMENT! [$75

AGENTS WANTED!

We will pay from $25 to $75 per month, and all expenses, to active Agents, or give a commission. Particulars sent free. Address Erie Sewing Machine Company, R. JAMES, General Agent, Milan, Ohio.

Sept. 12-1y.]

LEVI'S PREPARATION FOR EXterminating RATS, MICE, ROACHES, ANTS, and Bed-bugs without danger in its use under any circumstances for sale at the Drug Store of G. W. KESSLER.

Jan. 24, '56-tf]

ALL STYLES CARPETING AND Oil-Cloths can be found at LAUGHMAN'S.

SAMUEL I. FRIES.....STEPHEN WINTERS

STOVES,

TIN AND SHEET-IRON WARE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY announce to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that they have just received a large supply of STOVES *of all Patterns*, such as Cook, Parlor, Office and Shop Stoves, which he will sell at the most reasonable prices. A large supply will always be kept on hand.

TIN AND SHEET-IRON WARE, in great variety, always on hand.

ROOFING & SPOUTING

put up on short notice.

They have also attached a copper-smithing room to their establishment and will keep on hand an assortment of copper and brass kettles, &c.

All kinds of job work promptly attended to.

HARDWARE.

The subscribers have added Hardware to their line of business, and are now prepared to supply anything in the Hardware and Cutlery line, such as Handsaws, Axes, Augers, Adzes, Chisels, Squares, Rules, Hammers, Planes, Hinges, Locks, Latches, Files, Knives and Forks, Spoons, &c., &c., all of which they offer on the most reasonable terms.

☞ Persons wishing anything in the Hardware line are requested to call and examine their stock.

A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.

☞ Store on Annie street, between Harriet and Adaline streets, East Ward, and on Virginia street, opposite Kessler's Drug Store, West Ward.

FRIES & WINTERS.

Altoona, Feb. 3d, 1862.

HEAD QUARTERS

FOR THE CHEAPEST AND BEST

Spring & Summer Goods!!!

J. B. HILEMAN has just received a large and well selected stock of Goods, consisting of Cloths, Plain and Fancy Cassimeres, Satinetts, Kentucky Jeans, Tweeds, Beaverteens, Blue Drilling, and all other kinds of Goods for

MEN AND BOYS' WEAR,

together with a grand and magnificent assortment of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS,

Such as Black and Fancy Silks, Challies, Berages, Brilliants, Lawns, Delaines, Chintzs, Co-Berges, Crapes, Prints, Crape and Stella Shawls, Mantillas, Undersleeves and Hosiery, Bonnets and Ribbons, Collars, Handkerchiefs, Kid Gloves, Hooped Skirts, Skirting, Lace Mitts, &c., &c.

ALSO,

Tickings, Checks, Bleached and Unbleached Muslins, Cotton and Linen Table Diaper, Crash, Nankeen, &c.

BOOTS AND SHOES,

HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE,
WOOD AND WILLOW WARE,
OIL CLOTHS. CARPETS, &C.

GROCERIES.

Our stock of Groceries is more extensive than ever, and consists of Rio and Java Coffee, Crushed, Loaf and N. O. Sugars; Green, Y. H. and Black Teas; Molasses, Soaps, Candles, Salt, Fish, &c.

Thankful to the public for the very liberal patronage heretofore received, he hopes by strict attention to business, and an endeavor to please, to merit a continuance of the same.

☞ Call and examine his Stock, and you will be convinced that he has the best assortment and cheapest Goods in the market.

. Country Produce of all kinds taken in exchange for Goods at market prices.

Altoona, April 4, 1862.

POKED OUT AGAIN!

The undersigned would respectfully solicit the patronage of the citizens of Altoona and vicinity, as he has again opened out

AT HIS OLD STAND,

on Virginia st., a few doors below the Supt's Office,

with an entirely new and fresh supply of

PROVISIONS AND GROCERIES,

such as

FLOUR, BACON, FISH, SALT, POTATOES, CHEESE, CORN-MEAL, MILL-FEED OATS, RYE, CORN.

TEAS of all kinds, COFFEE, SUGAR, SYRUPS, BAKING MOLASSES, TOBACCO, SEGARS, DRIED FRUIT, SOAP, CANDLES, BROOMS, BRUSHES, Crockery, Wooden and Willow Ware, Stationery, Notions, Candies, &c. Also a large stock of

LIQUORS!

All the above goods will be sold, Wholesale or Retail, at the lowest prices. Come one—come all! See for yourselves, and be convinced. No charge for examining my stock. LOUIS PLACK.

April 17, '62-tf.

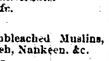
FARMERS TAKE NOTICE.—The undersigned is about starting a Tannery, and wishes to buy or trade for

400 CORDS

of good ROCK OAK BARK, and also for HIDES, for which the highest market price will be paid.

Altoona, April 17, '62-tf. LOUIS PLACK.

EXCHANGE HOTEL.—THE SUBSCRIBER would respectfully inform the public that he has recently refitted the above Hotel, and is now prepared to accommodate his friends and patrons in a comfortable manner, and he will spare no pains in making it an agreeable home for all sojourners. His table will always be luxuriously supplied from the markets of the country and cities, and his Bar filled with liquors of choice brands. His charges are as reasonable as those of any other Hotel in the place, and he feels satisfied they can not be complained of by those who favor him with their custom. Expecting to receive a share of public patronage, and fully intending to deserve it, he throws open his house to the public and invites a trial.



I have just received a stock of No. 1 French Brandy, for medicinal purposes.

Also a large stock of excellent Wines, for medicinal purposes, together with a lot of the best old Rye Whiskey to be found in the country.

Altoona, May 27, 1859.-1y] JOHN BOWMAN.

$30. EMPLOYMENT! $100.

Commercial Agents Wanted

TO SELL GOODS FOR THE

ADAMS

(A NEW ENGLAND)

MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

We will give a commission of one hundred per cent. on all goods sold by our Agents, or we will pay wages at from $30 to $100 per month and pay all necessary expenses. For particulars address (with stamp)

CHAS. RUGGLES, Gen'l Agent.

For the Adams Manufacturing Co. DETROIT, MICH.

May 8, 1862-1y

COAL.

NOW IS THE TIME FOR EVERY family to get in their supply of coal for the Winter, and the subscribir would therefore inform the citizens of Altoona and vicinity, that he is prepared to supply them, on short notice, with a superior article of ANTHRACITE and ALLEGHENY BITUMINOUS COAL. He will sell it by the Train, Car, or Cart Load, or by the bushel, delivered at the door of the purchaser.

☞ Yard on the North side of the Railroad—upper end of Altoona Yard. H. R. MYERS.

July 25, 1861.-tf.

BLAIR COUNTY INSURANCE AGENCY.—The undersigned, Agent of the Blair County Mutual Fire Insurance Company, is at all times ready to insure against loss or damage by fire, *Buildings, Merchandize, Furniture and Property*, of every description, in town or country, at as reasonable rates as any Company in the State. Office with Bell, Johnston, Jack & Co. T. CALDWELL, *Agent.*

Jan. 27, '59-tf

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Life Insurance and Trust Co.

COMPANY'S BUILDING Southeast Corner of Walnut and Fourth Streets, Philad'a.

Authorized Capital,	$500,000
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Assets,	1,897,746

Incorporated 1850, by the Legislature of Pennsylvania.

Insures Lives during the Natural life or for short terms, grants annuities and endowments, and makes contracts of all kinds depending on the issues of life.

Policies of Life Insurance issued at the usual mutual rates of other good companies—with profits to the assured—last BONUS January, 1861, being 43 per cent. of all premiums received on mutual policies—at Joint Stock rates, 20 per cent less than the above, or Total Abstinence rates 40 per cent. less than Mutual price. Also, a

NON-FORFEITURE PLAN,

By which a person pays for 5, 7, or 10 years only, when the policy is paid up for LIFE, and nothing more to pay; and should he be unable, or wish to discontinue sooner, the Company will issue a PAID UP POLICY, in proportion to the amount of premium paid, as follows:

On a Policy of $1,000, after payment of	5 Year rates.	7 Year rates.	10 Year rates.
1 Annual Premium, for	$200 00	$142 85	$100 00
2 " " "	400 00	285 70	200 00
4 " " "	800 00	571 40	400 00
6 " " "	——	857 10	600 00
8 " " "	——	——	800 00

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Any further information can be had by applying to the undersigned, who is the authorized agent for Blair County.

July 31. 1862-1y R. A. O. KERR.

JACOB SNYDER, TAILOR,

The Hero of One Hundred Fits per Month!

I would respectfully set forth my claim to public attention, as a Fashionable Tailor as follows:

Because I keep an excellent assortment of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings and Trimmings, which, when examined always please.

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Because I am still on the sunny side of forty, and therefore my taste as a Cutter and workman unimpaired.

Call on me, in the corner room of the "Brant House." Give me a trial and you will go away pleased.

Altoona, May 26-3m JACOB SNYDER.

PATENT KEROSENE OR CARBON OIL LAMPS!

Unrivaled in Beauty, Simplicity Safety or Economy.

Every person desiring to obtain the very best and cheapest portable light within their reach, should call at the store of the undersigned and examine these Lamps before purchasing elsewhere, and we pledge ourselves to demonstrate

1st. That NO ACCIDENT can occur by explosion.
2d. That they emit no offensive odor while burning.
3d. That they are very easily trimmed.
4th. That they are easily regulated to give more or less light.
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These lamps are admirably adapted for the use of Students, Mechanics, Seamstresses, Factories, Halls, Churches, Stores, Hotels, and are highly recommended for family use.

The burner of the Carbon Oil Lamp can be attached to old side, hanging and table fluid and oil lamps, at a small expense, and will answer every purpose of a new lamp.

We guarantee perfect satisfaction in all cases.

Aug. 19, 1858-tf.] G. W. KESSLER.

Stoves, Tin and Sheet Iron Ware.

SPOUTING, &C.

S. RIGG WOULD RESPECTfully inform the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he keeps constantly on hand a large assortment of *Cooking, Parlor, Office and Shop Stoves*, of all styles and sizes, to suit the wants of all, which he will sell at low prices, on reasonable terms.

He also keeps on hand a large stock of *Tin and Sheet-Iron Ware*, consisting of all articles for culinary purposes—*Coal Scuttles, Stove Pipe, &c.*

He has also purchased the right of sale in Blair county, of R. V. JONES'

IMPROVED SAUSAGE STUFFER,

an invention which needs only to be seen to be appreciated, and should be possessed by every farmer, butcher or those requiring such a machine.

☞ Particular attention paid to putting up SPOUTING, either in town or country. Spouting painted and put up on the most reasonable terms. [april 14, 1859-1y

GROCERY, PROVISION AND WHOLESALE LIQUOR STORE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INFORM the public that he has purchased the interest of A. MILLIRON in the Grocery and Provision Store heretofore kept by them on Virginia street, below Caroline St., where he will continue the business, and will keep constantly on hand a large supply of

FLOUR, HAMS, SHOULDERS, SIDES
DRIED BEEF, FISH, SALT, MOLASSES, COFFEE, TEA,
SUGAR, SPICES, CONFECTIONARIES.

and everything usually kept in Grocery and Provision Stores, all of which he receives fresh from the eastern and western cities, and will sell at the most reasonable prices.

Having recently obtained license to sell liquor by wholesale, I will keep constantly on hand a large assortment of liquors of the best qualities to be had.

I respectfully solicit a share of public custom.

April 12, 1861-tf.] J. BERKOWITZ.

MORE GOOD NEWS!

The undersigned has just received from the East a large and varied assortment of

FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

consisting of

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, AND

VESTING,

material for

FINE AND COARSE

OVERCOATS,

material for

BOYS' CLOTHING.

GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS,

such as Undershirts, Drawers, Suspenders, Neck-ties, Handkerchiefs &c., &c., all of which will be sold at the lowest prices.

All work ordered will be made up in the very best style, according to the latest fashions, on short notice.

Nov. 1, 1860-tf THOMAS ELWAY.

SOMETHING NEW.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAS JUST returned from the east where he has purchased a very large and fine stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES, BROGANS, GAITERS, &C.,

which he is prepared to offer to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity at very low prices. Having purchased direct from the manufacturers for cash, he is prepared to sell at prices that will defy competition. All that he asks is that the people will call and examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere.

☞ BOOTS and SHOES made to order on the most reasonable terms. Also, repairing promptly attended to.

Jan. 3, 1861. M. THOMPSON, *Agent.*

OYES! O YES!—GENTLEMEN draw nigh and hear. JOSEPH P. TROUT announces to the public, that he is ready to discharge his duty as an Auctioneer whenever called upon. [Jan. 2 '56.

HARDWARE OF ALL DESCRIPtions just received and for sale by

Oct. 18-tf J. B. HILEMAN